

## Message Text

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ACTION IO-13

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R 152259Z DEC 76  
FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9502  
INFO USMISSION GENEVA  
AMEMBASSY NAIROBI  
USMISSION USUN NEW YORK  
AMEMBASSY SOLO

C O N F I D E N T I A L CANBERRA 9025

EO 11652: GDS  
TAGS: UN, PINT, EGEN, ECOSOC, SENV, AS  
SUBJ: UNEP: APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

REF: A. USUN 6158, B. USUN 6107 (NOTAL)

FROM WHAT WE HAVE BEEN BLE ASCERTAIN LOCALLY, AUST-  
RALIANS SEEM TO BE BASING MUCH OF THEIR CONTINUED HOPES FOR  
MCMICHAELS ELECTION HIS UNQUESTIONABLY HIGH QUALIFICATIONS  
AND WHAT THEY CLAIM TO SEE AS STRONG AND GROWING OBJECTIONS  
TO TOLBA AMONG AFRICANS. WE OF COURSE UNABLE TO JUDGE WHETHER  
THIS OPPOSITION REALLY EXISTS OR, IF IT INDEED IS PRESENT,  
HOW MUCH OF A ROLE IT MIGHT BE EXPECTED PLAY IN EVENTUAL  
SELECTION.  
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